

Exhibit A

Affidavit of Landon S. Raiford

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MARC S. KIRSCHNER, as Trustee for the NWHI
LITIGATION TRUST, and WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND
SOCIETY, FSB, as successor indenture trustee for the 6.875%
Senior Notes due 2019, the 8.25% Senior Notes due 2019, and
the 6.125% Senior Notes due 2034 of Nine West Holdings,
Inc.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SIDNEY KIMMEL, THE SIDNEY KIMMEL REVOCABLE
INDENTURE OF TRUST, JOHN D. DEMSEY, MATTHEW
H. KAMENS, JAMES A. MITAROTONDA, BARINGTON
COMPANIES EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P., BARINGTON
COMPANIES INVESTORS, LLC, JEFFREY D.
NUECHTERLEIN, LOWELL W. ROBINSON, JOSEPH T.
DONNALLEY, AIDA TEJERO-DECOLLI, ALLIANZ
GLOBAL INVESTORS OF AMERICA LP, AMERICAN
FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., AMERICAN
INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC., AMY RAPAWY,
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF VIRGINIA, INC.,
BARBARA KREGER, BLUECREST CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT LTD., CALVERT VARIABLE
PRODUCTS, INC. (CALVERT VP RUSSELL 2000 SMALL
CAP INDEX PORTFOLIO), CHI OPERATING
INVESTMENT PROGRAM, LP, CHRYSLER WORLD IMI
EQUITY INDEX – ND, COMMUNITY INSURANCE
COMPANY, CREF EQUITY INDEX ACCOUNT, DANIEL
FISHMAN, DONNA F. ZARCONI, DREMAN
CONTRARIAN FUNDS (DREMAN CONTRARIAN SMALL
CAP VALUE FUND), EILEEN DUNN, EMERSON
ELECTRIC CO., EQ ADVISORS TRUST (ATM SMALL
CAP MANAGED VOLATILITY PORTFOLIO), EQ
ADVISORS TRUST (EQ/2000 MANAGED VOLATILITY
PORTFOLIO), ERIC DAUWALTER, FEDERATED EQUITY
FUNDS (FEDERATED CLOVER SMALL VALUE FUND),
FRANCES LUKAS, FRANCIS X. CLAPS, GABELLI
INVESTOR FUNDS INC. (THE GABELLI ABC FUND),
GABELLI 787 FUND, INC. (ENTERPRISE MERGERS AND
ACQUISITIONS FUND), GEORGE SHARP, GERALD
HOOD, GREGG MARKS, GREGORY CLARK, HEATHER
HARLAN, HEATHER ROUSSEL, JAMES CAPIOLA,
JAMES CHAN, JAMES T. OSTROWSKI, JAMIE

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CYGIELMAN, JANET CARR, JANICE BROWN, JODI G.)
 WRIGHT, JOSEPH A. ROSATO, JOSEPH STAFINIAC,)
 JPMORGAN SYSTEMATIC ALPHA FUND, KATHERINE)
 BUTLER, KATHLEEN NEDOROSTEK KASWELL, KBC)
 EQUITY FUND – FALLEN ANGELS, KBC EQUITY FUND)
 – LEISURE AND TOURISM, KBC EQUITY FUND –)
 STRATEGIC SATELLITES, KIMBERLY THOMAS,)
 LARISSA SYGIDA, LINCOLN VARIABLE INSURANCE)
 PRODUCTS TRUST (LVIP SSGA SMALL-CAP INDEX)
 FUND), LYNNE BERNSTOCK, MARY E. BELLE,)
 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO, MITCHEL)
 LEVINE, MULTIMANAGER SMALL CAP VALUE)
 PORTFOLIO, NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FUNDS)
 (NATIONWIDE SMALL CAP INDEX FUND),)
 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FUNDS (NATIONWIDE U.S.)
 SMALL CAP VALUE FUND), NATIONWIDE VARIABLE)
 INSURANCE TRUST (NVIT MULTI- MANAGER SMALL)
 CAP VALUE FUND), NATIONWIDE VARIABLE)
 INSURANCE TRUST (NVIT SMALL CAP INDEX FUND),)
 NATIXIS SA, NICOLETTA PALMA, NORMAN R. VEIT,)
 JR., ODIN) HOLDINGS LP, OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL)
 MULTI STRATEGIES FUND, PINEBRIDGE)
 INVESTMENTS LP, PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC. (GLOBAL)
 MULTI- STRATEGY FUND), PRINCIPAL FUNDS INC.)
 (SMALLCAP VALUE FUND II), PRINCIPAL VARIABLE)
 CONTRACTS FUNDS INC. (SMALLCAP VALUE)
 ACCOUNT I), PROSHARES TRUST (PROSHARES)
 MERGER ETF), QUANTITATIVE MASTER SERIES LLC)
 (MASTER EXTENDED MARKET INDEX SERIES), RBB)
 FUND, INC. (WPG PARTNERS SMALL/MICRO CAP)
 VALUE FUND), ROBYN WHITNEY MILLS, ROSA)
 GENOVESI, ROY CHAN, ROYCE INSTITUTIONAL, LLC)
 (OPPORTUNITY PORTFOLIO), RUSSELL US SMALL)
 CAP EQUITY FUND, SCOTT BOWMAN, SECURIAN LIFE)
 INSURANCE CO. f/k/a MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE)
 CO., SEI INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENTS TRUST (SIIT)
 SMALL CAP FUND), SEI INSTITUTIONAL MANAGED)
 TRUST (SIMT SMALL CAP VALUE FUND), SHARON)
 HARGER, STEFANI GREENFIELD, STEPHEN C. TROY,)
 STUART WEITZMAN, SUSAN DUFFY, SUSQUEHANNA)
 INTERNATIONAL GROUP LLP, SUZANNE KARKUS,)
 TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE CO., TFS)
 CAPITAL LLC, THE ARBITRAGE EVENT-DRIVEN)
 FUND, THE GDL FUND, TIAA-CREF FUNDS, TIAA-CREF)
 FUNDS (TIAA-CREF EQUITY INDEX FUND), TIAA-CREF)
 FUNDS (TIAA-CREF SMALL-CAP BLEND INDEX FUND),)

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TOUCHSTONE FUNDS GROUP TRUST (TOUCHSTONE)
ARBITRAGE FUND), TOUCHSTONE) FUNDS GROUP)
TRUST (TOUCHSTONE MERGER ARBITRAGE FUND),)
TWO SIGMA INVESTMENTS) LP, UNIFIED SERIES)
TRUST (SYMONS SMALL CAP) INSTITUTIONAL)
FUND), VALUED ADVISERS TRUST (FOUNDRY)
PARTNERS FUNDAMENTAL SMALL CAP VALUE)
FUND), VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS (VANGUARD)
EXTENDED MARKET INDEX FUND), VANGUARD)
INDEX FUNDS (VANGUARD SMALL-CAP INDEX)
FUND), VANGUARD INDEX FUNDS (VANGUARD)
SMALL-CAP VALUE INDEX) FUND), VANGUARD)
INDEX FUNDS (VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET)
INDEX FUND), VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX)
FUNDS (VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL TOTAL STOCK)
MARKET INDEX FUND), VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL)
TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX TRUST, VANGUARD)
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INDEX FUNDS (VANGUARD)
TOTAL WORLD STOCK INDEX FUND), VANGUARD)
RUSSELL 2000 VALUE INDEX TRUST, VANGUARD)
SCOTTSDALE FUNDS (VANGUARD RUSSELL 2000)
INDEX FUND), VANGUARD SCOTTSDALE FUNDS)
(VANGUARD RUSSELL 2000 VALUE INDEX FUND),)
VANGUARD VALLEY FORGE FUNDS (VANGUARD)
BALANCED INDEX FUND), VANGUARD WORLD FUND)
(VANGUARD CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY INDEX))
FUND), WAYNE KULKIN, and ZINE MAZOUZI,)
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Defendants.)
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**AFFIDAVIT OF LANDON S. RAIFORD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE *Pro Hac Vice***

I, Landon S. Raiford, declare under penalty of perjury under 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Jenner & Block LLP, resident in its Chicago office.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action to appear on behalf of Defendant Two Sigma Investments LP.



3. As shown in the certificate of good standing attached hereto as Exhibit B, I am a member in good standing the bar of the state of Illinois.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have never been convicted of a felony.
6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that I be permitted to appear as counsel in this case for Two Sigma Investments LP.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois
June 24, 2020

/s/ Landon S. Raiford
Landon S. Raiford

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 24th day
of June, 2020

Patricia A. Dusing
Notary Public

